

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5473
OFFERED BY MR. EDWARDS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting Resilient
3 Buildings Act of 2023”.

4 SEC. 2. PREDISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION.

5 Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
6 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(m) LATEST PUBLISHED EDITIONS.—For purposes
9 of subsections (e)(1)(B)(iv) and (g)(10), the term ‘latest
10 published editions’ means, with respect to relevant con-
11 sensus-based codes, specifications, and standards, the 2
12 most recently published editions.”.

**13 SEC. 3. HAZARD MITIGATION REVOLVING LOAN FUND PRO-
14 GRAM.**

15 Section 205(f)(5) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
16 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
17 5135(f)(5)) is amended—

1 (1) in the paragraph heading by striking “ES-
2 TABLISHING” and insert “IMPLEMENTING”;

3 (2) by striking “establish” and insert “imple-
4 ment”;

5 (3) by inserting “2” after “latest”; and

6 (4) by inserting “, including any amendments
7 made by State, local, Tribal, or territorial govern-
8 ments to such codes, specifications, and standards,”
9 after “standards”.

